
TRADITIONAL CALENDAR OF CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET ACTIVITIES

[An asterisk (*) indicates a schedule provision formally written in the Budget Act. The calendar below reflects the preferred schedule of activities; some slippage and overlap frequently occur.]

First Monday in February*	Deadline for submission of President's budget.
February 15*	Deadline for submission of Congressional Budget Office report on projected spending for the forthcoming fiscal year.
Six weeks after the President's budget submission*	Deadlines for committees to submit their "views and estimates" to the Budget Committees.
March	House and Senate Budget Committees develop respective budget resolutions. House committee reports in March; full House votes on resolution roughly 1 week thereafter.
April 1*	Deadline for Senate Budget Committee to report its budget resolution. Full Senate acts on budget resolution roughly 1 week thereafter.
April 1-15	House-Senate conferees develop conference report on budget resolution, and each chamber votes on the resolution conference report.
April 15*	Congress completes action on concurrent resolution on the budget.
April 15-May	Authorizing committees develop reconciliation legislation (if necessary) and report legislation to Budget Committees. Budget Committees package reconciliation language and report to floors of their respective chambers. After passage in each chamber, House-Senate conferees develop conference report on reconciliation and bring to floors of House and Senate.
May 15*	The House may begin to consider annual appropriations bills.
June 10*	House Appropriations Committee reports the last of its annual appropriations bills.
June 15*	Congress completes action on reconciliation legislation (if necessary).
June 30*	House completes action on House appropriations bills.
July 1-September 30	Senate completes action on Senate appropriations bills. House-Senate conferees complete action on appropriations conference reports and bring to floors of House and Senate.
October 1	Fiscal year begins.
